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## ATION COMES TO RESCUE OF STRICKEN OHIO

### \$250,000 IN PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS TODAY

#### et Orders To Shoot First Thief Caught Looting Sufferers

ation at Zanesville One of Most Desperate In the State

#### 000 ARE HOMELESS IN A CITY OF 30,000

d Is Scarce; Light and Heat Off; Outside Aid Needed

ville, O., March 28.—(By distance telephone to Pitta—With the coming of dawn Zanesville's 30,000 inhabitants, 10,000 of whom are homeless, the first gleam of hope since the Muskingum river through the city three days. The river had commenced to soldier reinforcements for national guard on duty in the were entering the suburbs. in rose clear and bright and were indications that the bit for the past 24 hours was away. Light and water companies of commission, and will be; one small gas line is; and there is little if any coal. Provisions are scarce, any families in the flooded are without food. Commun between the city and the sec known as Putnam, where it is ad that loss of life will be to be greatest, is still cut off. il public and private business a standstill. Looting has and the military has given orders to shoot down the thief caught at work. How the city and county authorities ginning to see their way clear

#### remendous Task of 'aring' for Refugees and Assembling Dead

culean Efforts Now Being Made to Bring Order Out of Chaos

#### HOUSANDS APPEAL FOR BIT OF FOOD

erally Speaking the American Spirit of Stoicism Prevails

th Dayton, O., March 28.—The tremendous task of caring for the ever-increasing army of refugees and assembling the dead, began its fourth day of under strict martial law. With quarters at Bomberger Park, el Zimmerman of the Fifth ent, Ohio National Guard, in plans for the organization of the city during the weeks of reconstruction. It was the aim of the military organization to keep from the danger line all persons seeking friends. "Be satisfied; you're not dead yet," was the colonel's disposition of many of the applicants. Naval Reserves Active. Men of the Toledo naval reserve launched their staunch boats into the swift current that cut off the fire area about Third and Jefferson streets, where it was reported there had been tremendous loss of life, but the dead were not so sought as the living, except by the dozens of undertakers who almost fought each other in the competition to obtain corpses that occasionally eddied out of the main floor into piles of debris now high and dry. The problem of providing for refugees was bravely faced by an army of workers, many of whom came from neighboring cities equipped with car-loads and train-loads of food. In several instances car-loads were declined. Want Bread, Not Flour. We can't tell how much we need

#### The Flood Situation In Dayton Today

Dayton, Ohio, March 28.—The flood situation in Dayton today is this: Previous estimates of the number drowned are greatly exaggerated. The property loss from fire will not exceed a million and a half dollars. The damage caused to mercantile houses, factories and residences will run anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The water has receded from the business section of the city and from a large portion of the residence section. Residents in portions still inundated are being taken to sections not affected by the flood.

There is no lack of food. The telephone systems are being restored. There is much suffering from cold, but all available fuel has been appropriated and there is prospect of immediate relief.

So far there has been no epidemic of sickness. One thousand militiamen arriving today have the city in rigid control, effectively preventing looting, sight-seeing that will interfere with rescue work, and all disorder.

Touring the business sections today, Associated Press men found the high stage of the flood had been nine feet at the corner of Third and Main streets, which is in the very heart of the city. The onrushing water flooded the first floor of every store in the business district. This constitutes the chief financial loss. The tower of Steele high school was leveled and the Leonard building on Main street was undermined so that it collapsed. Many houses were swept away in Riverdale, West Dayton, North Dayton and Edgemont.

The following buildings withstood the flood, furnishing shelter to about 7,000 people who were marooned in them from Tuesday until Thursday:

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS SAFE.

Conover building, Kuhn's building, The Arcade, two Cappel buildings, Callahan Bank buildings, Schwind building, Commercial building, Mendenhall building, Rice-Kunler building, Reibold building and United Brethren Publishing company's building.

None of the public buildings was destroyed. Among the latter were the Dayton club, Victoria, National and Colonial theatres, City Hall, Court house, Beckel, Phillips, Algonquin and Atlas hotels, Masonic Temple, post office, Y. M. C. A., and all churches.

The fire loss is positively limited to the destruction of the Dayton Gas Light and Coke company's plant, the row of two and three story buildings on both sides of Third street from Jefferson street to St. Clair avenue, the Troy Pearl Laundry plant, and two apartment house fires on the West Side.

#### HE SHOULD BE SHOT.

A daring robbery was thwarted today when the police arrested a man who was escaping from the city with a satchel containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewelry which he had stolen from downtown jewelry stores.

The Fourth National Bank building, which was reported several times to have been destroyed by fire, was untouched by the flames, although a building immediately adjoining was burned.

The newspaper offices, the News and the Herald and Journal buildings, are safe, but none is issuing papers.

Money is of no use in Dayton for the present. Every facility is free to everyone without cost.

Refugees not living in Dayton are leaving the city by the hundreds on foot. Chief of Police Allaback today told Associated Press correspondents that reports he had received indicated the number of fatalities to be far less than early estimates. As nearly as can be ascertained about 100 persons were drowned in Riverdale, the first section of the city to be flooded by the breaking of the levee. The rushing waters overturned several houses there and rolled them over and over with their occupants inside.

#### MANY FOREIGNERS DROWNED.

In this vicinity several boats laden with refugees overturned, both refugees and their would-be rescuers losing their lives. In West Dayton there was considerable loss of life, but the latest figures are relatively unimportant as compared to the first estimates. In East Dayton, Dayton View and Oakwood the loss of life, Chief Allaback said, was small. In North Dayton, where the topography made the situation more dangerous than at any other point, relief parties penetrated this morning and found that while there would be a large number of fatalities, the number of drowned was not likely to be relatively much greater than in Riverdale.

North Dayton's population consists largely of foreign born people. The first rescue party took off many of these. The refugees conducted themselves in orderly fashion and aided their rescuers in every way.

Persons situated in the business section appear to have escaped except in a few instances.

Identification of the dead and compilations of the number of fatalities are in the hands of the militia under charge of Adjutant General Wood, but this work hardly will get under way before tomorrow.

No accurate estimates can be made until the North Dayton situation is cleared. Mayor Phillips is marooned in his house and G. B. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is in active charge of relief operations.

The log cabin, 115 years old, the first built in Dayton, still stands, although it is on the south bank of the Miami, right in the path of the flood.

#### Today's Flood Estimates.

Revised estimates which came in early today from the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana showed that reports of loss of life in many cities and towns had been exaggerated. "The great anxiety still centered about Dayton where an accurate estimate of the number of victims of the flood continues to be an impossibility. The death toll promises to be much

this morning," said John M. Patterson, "and we don't know in just what shape we want some of the supplies. For instance, there came a carload of flour. We can use it later, but if that flour had been made into bread, it would have been immediately available for the persons imprisoned in their homes whom it has been impossible to remove. We could take bread to them, but flour is of no present use."

Mr. Patterson, as aid in charge of the southern military district of Dayton, issued an order this morning to all householders to build a cess pool in the back yard of his place. This is the first safeguard ordered to prevent spread of disease. Dayton's sewage system is

less heavy at Columbus, Ohio, than first reports from the western part of that city indicated.

In the parts of Dayton which have been explored by a motor boat the death list has been greatly reduced from first estimates and unless the number of victims in the north section of the city is found to be large, the dead in the entire city may not number more than 200.

In Plaquemine where more than 500 persons were reported drowned, less

than 20 lost their lives, according to advice today.

In Oulitooche, where the number of drowned were reported to be in the neighborhood of 500 the dead will not exceed 25. Similar results were expected as to Zanesville and other Muskingum valley towns.

Indiana points continued to report improving conditions during the night, with the estimates as to death shrinking as more accurate reports were made.

The Baltimore and Ohio road which is making an effort to affect an entrance into that city. If the train cannot enter Zanesville, it is expected to get the provisions there by wagon road. "Dayton and Zanesville are two of the worst places in the state," said Governor Cox.

completely wrecked. Officials of the engineers corps of the state militia refused to venture an estimate of when it might be restored.

300,000 RATIONS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS THROUGHOUT OHIO.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad notified Governor Cox at noon today that a government relief train, carrying 300,000 rations was scheduled to arrive in Columbus at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The governor is trying to arrange to send this train to Zanesville over

the Baltimore and Ohio road which is making an effort to affect an entrance into that city. If the train cannot enter Zanesville, it is expected to get the provisions there by wagon road.

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WARNING ISSUED BY FORECASTER AT EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Ind., March 28.—The Ohio river rose five feet and two tenths here overnight and local United States Weather Forecaster

#### None May Enter City Unless They Possess Pass From Governor

West Indianapolis Closed to All But Organized Rescuers

#### INDIANA TOWNS IN GREATER DANGERS

Officials Will Expose Merchants Whose Greed Exceeds Their Humanity

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Night brought flood devastated Indiana counties great relief through rapidly falling waters but from southern and southwestern portions of the state where the many flooded areas converge in the Wabash river, reports of fresh disaster. Peru and the most seriously affected cities on the upper Wabash and Brookville and other towns struck by Whitewater river floods today may give their attention largely to the care of their homeless, hungry and sick refugees. Indianapolis has every reason to expect partial restoration of water service and street car service today.

Under Martial Law. West Indianapolis practically is under martial law and none but organized rescuers and persons bearing passes from the governor's office are permitted to enter that section of the city. State troops are patrolling the district to run down and capture vandals who left plain traces of robbery of stores and abandoned homes during the early evening. Relief trains loaded with provisions have been able to enter this district where the water fell more than seven feet during the night. Members of the board of public safety and other city officials inspected the entire flooded district from motorboats and directed efficient organization of the relief workers aiding the state troops and state officials in every possible way.

Howeville Hit Hard. Gorged streams carrying the waters away from all those points are emptying their huge floods, however, through the Wabash river below Terre Haute and the White river into that lower stretch of the Wabash that for fifty miles carries practically all the waters drained from Indiana into the Indiana and Ohio rivers. Rumors not fully confirmed tell of death and heavy property loss at Howeville, 25 miles south of Terre Haute in Brown county and in several small towns. Terre Haute suffering greater dangers than at any time since the beginning of the floods and Vincennes and smaller towns in Sullivan, Knox, Gibson and Posey counties may suffer repetitions of the horrors at Peru and West Indianapolis. Indescribable conditions prevail among the refugees who are increasing in numbers as the flooding waters open up formerly isolated districts. Sanitary conditions among the hundreds sheltered in the court house at Peru became so serious that boats began removing them to other places. Will Expose Greed. Indianapolis relief workers and city officials have joined to investigate statements concerning exorbitant prices for food stuffs and propose to expose every merchant attempting to make money through the misfortunes of others.

#### President Will Go to Dayton If Needed.

Washington, March 28.—When President Wilson was advised today of the progress of Secretary Garrison's special train toward the flood district, he was still holding himself in readiness to go to Dayton at an hour's notice if Secretary Garrison wired him that his presence there could do any good. A special train of relief supplies leaves late today.

Brand issued a warning at 8 o'clock this morning saying: "All stock and movable property affected by a forty eight foot stage of the river at Evansville should be moved by sundown tonight."

Mayor Heilman is directing the collection of skulls and motor boats to move people from flooded districts and the city authorities are constructing flood gates to keep the rising water out of the city. A record breaking flood stage of the river is feared, the waters rising this morning this morning at the rate of three inches an hour.

BANK BUILDING SUBMERGED. Cairo, W. Va., March 28.—(Via South Penn Oil Company's private telegraph line to Pittsburgh)—Before the wires failed between this point, located in the hills back from the Ohio river and Marietta at the mouth of the Muskingum river, the operator in Marietta reported that the Ohio and Muskingum rivers were rising with great rapidity.

At midnight there was four feet of water on the second floor of the First National Bank building in the center of the business district. It was reported then that the railroad bridge across the mouth of the Muskingum had been washed out, and the great highway bridge connecting Marietta and Williamstown, W. Va., had been damaged and was in danger of collapse.

THIRTY-TWO LIVES LOST IN SMALL TOWN BECAUSE OF FLOODS.

Cincinnati, O., March 28.—An

other flood stricken village was heard from today when Coroner Foermeier was notified that 32 lives had been lost at Venice in Butler county. The dead were members of five families. One mother was saved. Three bodies have been recovered. The post office of the Venice settlement is Rose, Ohio.

The dead at Venice are the Fernbach, Griffith, Wilts, Pope and Crawford families. Twenty were children, it is reported. A Mrs. Wilts is the mother said to have been saved. Louis Braeca, his wife and two children also were rescued. They had spent two days and nights on drift-wood in the water. All homes in the village are submerged and some totally destroyed.

101 KNOWN DEAD. Columbus, O., March 28.—Byron L. Barger, director of public safety, says that tabulation of what he considered verified reports to his office show a list of 101 officially classified in the police reports as "known dead."

Rescue parties were pressing further into the devastated district this morning. The Glenwood avenue section is believed by those who sent in reports at noon to have been the scene of a heavy loss of life. Some families in that quarter were taken out this morning. All of those rescued in Glenwood avenue being taken from two story houses. Practically all of the one story houses had been swept away. Many of these were occupied by foreigners and survivors declared that their neighbors in the smallest houses had been drowned.



## As Governor Views Situation

Columbus, O., March 28.—Governor James M. Cox last night issued the following statement summarizing flood conditions in Ohio through the Associated Press:

"It is the consensus of opinion that the property loss in Ohio will exceed, that sustained by San Francisco. This apparently incredible statement is easily understood, when the widespread destruction to railroad property is calculated. It is safe to assume, that more than half the large railroad bridges in Ohio are down.

"The waters are receding at Dayton, Piqua, Zanesville, Fremont, Tiffin, Chillicothe, Hamilton, Middletown and Columbus and while the cold weather, which came late last night was welcome, because of the certain deterrent effect it would have on the rising tide, still the pinch of the cold adds to our difficulties, because untold thousands of people are homeless. Besides, the fall of the water will bring the real tragedy of the whole situation.

"We ought to know tomorrow approximately what the loss of life has been. The indications last night were, that the list may not run as heavy as forecasted at Dayton but there are grave fears, that a tremendous tragedy will be revealed beyond the Scioto river, where the western part of Columbus is completely devastated.

"Dayton is relieved in one respect. The ten or twelve thousand people penned up in the business buildings were freed by the middle of the afternoon. In business section the water receded to about 12 inches and with some difficulty, foot traffic was resumed.

"On the west side one hundred bodies were found in a bunch on Williams street. The recession of the waters revealed one or two bodies in the business section.

"Zanesville presented a problem, making the nearest approach to the Dayton situation.

"Fifteen thousand people were driven from their homes. What remains of the 'Y' bridge was 20 feet under water. Several structures

across the river were swept away. The water came up slowly and this made it possible for the people to escape.

"Our great difficulty still remains in the lack of railroad transportation. The Scioto is falling rapidly and a surprising number of houses seem to have been washed away in West Columbus.

Many people contend, that the loss here will be 1,000. We are hoping this is excessive. Chillicothe reports the loss of more than one hundred lives. Piqua insists that the loss there is five hundred. The two great reservoirs, the Lewistown and St. Marys, have been kept intact, although it required a hard fight to save the Lewistown reservoir last night at midnight.

"The country is making splendid response to appeals for help.

"President Wilson and his secretaries of war and the treasury department are giving splendid assistance. We very much fear, that points rendered inaccessible by the destruction of telephone lines will give us sad stories tomorrow. The appeals for help tonight come from the smaller places. It is indeed an awful tragedy that has befallen this state. The extent of it we do not know at this time. Railroad traffic is almost at a standstill. We still need more help. The indications are, that every part of the country shows appreciation of the splendid work Ohio has always done in extending help in the hour of distress to other titles and states.

"A complete relief commission has been formed under the combined auspices of the state and Red Cross Commission."

### LOOTERS AT WORK.

South Dayton, O., March 28.—Alarming reports that looters, well armed, were active in districts whence waters had partly receded, have reached headquarters emergency committee. Militia are preparing an expedition to quell disorder.

## HELP COMES TO OTTAWA

Situation in Control in Town and Putnam County is Now Normal.

### PEOPLE MOVE BACK TO THEIR HOMES

And Work of Clearing Up the Debris Has Been Started.

Ottawa, O., March 28.—With the bright sunshine and warm weather, conditions in Ottawa are reaching a normal situation. The river is now nearly into its own channel and the waters are going down as quickly as they can make their way out.

People are making their way back to their abandoned places of residence and the work of cleaning up the debris is going on. It is estimated that there are but few families who will not suffer damage, more or less, in the line of property, household goods, etc. Merchants of the city will, in many cases, practically lose their whole stock of goods. As yet, the entire damage cannot be accounted for, nor can scarcely any estimate be placed upon it, in dollars and cents.

Through it all, not a life was lost. Considerable live stock perished.

This morning the Ohio Electric railway company arranged to run cars through to Toledo. Their bridge is still standing unharmed and while it was impossible to move through early this morning, by noon this was accomplished and tonight, transportation facilities will be possible from Lima through Ottawa to Toledo.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, which suffered a wash-out of its tracks in north Ottawa, have a large gang of men at work placing the tracks in condition. However, it is hardly believed railroad traffic over this road will be maintained through Ottawa much before late Saturday or early Sunday.

The traction is bringing in provisions, fuel and such other necessities of life and no further ill effects from the flood will interfere with the bad condition which has made the week in Ottawa, one of horrors, instead of joy.

### HUNDREDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES BY THE HIGH WATER

Wheeling, W. Va., March 28.—The Ohio river at this point reached 50.8 feet this morning at 7.30 o'clock and was rising two inches an hour.

The report from Pittsburgh that the Ohio was stationary at that place was the most encouraging news to the entire Wheeling district as it indicated that the predicted record-breaking flood possibly would not develop.

Hundreds of persons driven from their homes by the high water walked the streets of this city and surrounding towns during the night unable to secure shelter, but there was little actual suffering as the night was not cold.

### GARRISON'S TRAIN DETOURED.

Roanoke, Va., March 28.—Secretary Garrison's special train, after being delayed through the night by washouts and forced to make a detour, passed through here at 9 o'clock this morning. Secretary Garrison and Major General Wood, chief of staff, have decided to try for Dayton and if that is impossible, for Columbus.

### ONE MAN KILLED.

Mansfield, O., March 28.—Pennsylvania railroad pile driver working near Lakeville upset early this morning, killing one man. Twenty other members of the crew were saved from drowning.

### RAILROADS DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO ADJUST MATTERS

Columbus, O., March 28.—The state of Ohio will not commiserate any of the railway lines as was announced last night would be done with a view to establishing more direct lines in to Dayton for troop and food trains. The military authorities upon order of Governor Cox, however, will exercise a censorship over persons attempting to go to Dayton or other cities in flood districts.

This was announced at the executive office this morning. Governor Cox gave out a statement saying that the railroads are using all of their energies in giving first aid to the stricken districts and that he saw no reason for taking over the operation of any of the lines and placing them in charge of the national guard.

"Any person attempting to go to Dayton without a legitimate excuse will be arrested and put in jail," the governor added.

"We are determined that the railroads shall not be burdened with carrying persons who want to go there merely out of morbid curiosity and the military arm of the state will be used in this respect."

At the Union Station in this city today former Adjutant General H. Hughes with a detail of men interrogated every person who sought information about means of getting into Dayton and all were required to state what direct personal interest they might have in the Dayton disaster.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



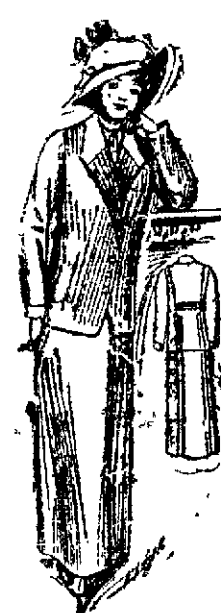
## Spring Coats and Suits of Exceptional Value

Women who reckon savings in dollars and in other ways than by dollars, will be quick to recognize the advantages in buying Coats and Suits at this store. They will figure that Coats and Suits tailored with such precision will outlast any two coats put together with less regard for detail. They will appreciate, too, the refinement of the styles that makes these Coats and Suits wearable for another season.

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\$13.50 — \$15.00	\$2.00 — \$2.50	\$3.95 — \$4.50	\$9.50 — \$10.00
\$16.50 — \$17.50	\$3.00 — \$3.50	\$5.00 — \$6.50	\$11.50 — \$12.50
\$18.00 — \$20.00	\$4.00 — \$5.00	\$7.50 — \$8.50	\$15.00 — \$16.50
\$22.50 — \$25.00	\$6.00 — \$7.00	\$9.00 — \$9.50	\$17.50 — \$18.50
\$30.00 — \$32.50	\$8.00 — \$9.00	\$10.00 — \$10.50	\$20.00 — \$22.50
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## SITUATION APPALLING IN STATE CAPITAL.

Private Letter Received By R. T. Gregg Gives Graphic Account of the Condition in Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 27, 1913. Mr. R. T. Gregg, Lima, Ohio.

My Dear Friend: I do not believe that since you and I know each other, that Columbus has ever suffered the way it has this week. The entire west side of the river has been flooded from three to fifteen feet of water. It has taken five of the best bridges that the city of Columbus had. There are only two bridges left to cross on and they are three miles apart. It will be almost impossible to get on the west side to do any business this entire spring. There is not any life left in the people of Columbus this week. People are just standing around, holding their heads and watching other people move. I have never seen so much sadness in any one place in my life. I presume the way it looks this morning that several hundreds have lost their lives and thousands of them have lost their homes and more than ten thousand are out of their homes at this time on account of the flood. It simply makes a sight never to be forgotten.

There has no one tried to do any business since Monday morning. I still alive. No effort was being made to take out any bodies, the first case being to provide help for the living. The boats began to return early from the nearer sections, each depositing its load of from 15 to 20 survivors. Most of them were so weak from deprivation and suffering as to be scarcely able to move. By 8 o'clock several hundred had been brought to the Cash Register hospital on stretchers from the south side of the river. The food situation was much brighter today. The trucks sent from the Cash Register company, manned by men with military orders to confiscate potatoes and food from the farmers brought back a good supply of vegetables and several relief trains reached the city with supplies. The rescue work also had taken on a semblance of system and all the streets from which the food had receded were patrolled by militia. The people also were urged to get back to their houses whenever possible.

"Beware of thieves and burglars," said an official bulletin, given wide circulation. "Don't leave your houses without protection. It was thieves who scared you about the reservoir and natural gas explosion. The natural gas has been turned off, and there is no danger of explosion." Sixty Catholic sisters at the Academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame and 18 persons for whom they had provided refuge were found by the Louisville life-saving crew today have been entirely without food or water since Tuesday. There were several cases of illness and their sufferings had been intense. The life savers left a supply of bread, milk and water and planned to take further help.

There had been little hope there could be survivors in this district and the fact that there proved to be a few deaths brought hope that the death loss would be lower than expected. After returning from the north, the life savers started for North Dayton.

## LIFE BOATS TO RESCUE

Each Laden With 15 to 20 Survivors of Flood at Dayton.

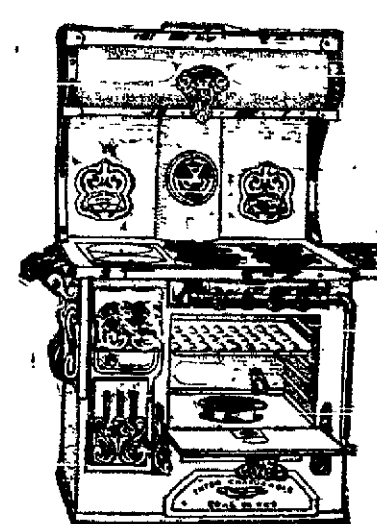
### FOOD CONFISCATED FROM THE FARMERS.

"Beware of Thieves and Burglars," Reads General Bulletin.

Dayton, O., March 28.—A score of motor boats and the life saving boats were in the flooded district early and by night, it was hoped relief would be extended to all those made alive. No effort was being made to take out any bodies, the first case being to provide help for the living. The boats began to return early from the nearer sections, each depositing its load of from 15 to 20 survivors. Most of them were so weak from deprivation and suffering as to be scarcely able to move. By 8 o'clock several hundred had been brought to the Cash Register hospital on stretchers from the south side of the river. The food situation was much brighter today. The trucks sent from the Cash Register company, manned by men with military orders to confiscate potatoes and food from the farmers brought back a good supply of vegetables and several relief trains reached the city with supplies. The rescue work also had taken on a semblance of system and all the streets from which the food had receded were patrolled by militia. The people also were urged to get back to their houses whenever possible.

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# DAYTON CAN RECOVER FROM THIS DISASTER QUITE EFFICIENTLY

ident of Chamber of Commerce Expresses the prevailing sentiment.

LONGTIME SUN SHINING TODAY.

iers at Dayton Ordered "Shoot at Legs First, Then Shoot to Kill."

at Dayton, March 28.—Backed by the militia and hundreds of deputees, the citizens' committee in charge of the relief work various sections of the flooded area a tight hold on the situation.

work of clearing up the conditions brought on by the is progressing with marvelous and rapidity. President G. of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed the prevailing sentiment when he said:

do not want the world to see Dayton is unable to recover the effects of the disaster. We are going to show it that we are able to cope with the situation entire efficiency."

lay began with great promise. Pleasant sun tempered the keen of the frosty air. The flood ed perceptibly. Flood victims, had been penned in the down sections of the city were able their way to suburbs by made. On Main street in the of Dayton it was possible to a dry path over the pavement, operating with the citizens' ittee appointed by President

the militia began early to arrangements to handle the ion in the downtown district. y of this territory officials would lead to the stationing of idient patrol to bar everyone those engaged in the work of from the scene. Sightseers arred. Militia men and de- were given instructions to shoot ers against the pre-arranged

not at the legs first, then shoot it," was the way in which the rs were instructed to act.

NDAY SCHOOL CONTEST. ere is a growing interest mand in the Sunday School Con- which is being conducted by the United Brethren church of city with the Toledo Memorial ay school of Toledo. Many of members of the Sunday schools tting their friends everywhere come attendants and members a schools, and insisting that come on time which means that ditional 100 points is gained contest and they are also able joy the morning song service, referring to the comparative ent of the total points up to s shown below it will be noted Toledo is in the lead, and this l be an incentive to the mem- of the local Sunday school to bers to the front at the earli- ssible moment:

o Memorial ..... 171,619  
U. B., Lima ..... 161,332

men, enjoy the snappy hness of this Fall Day

ME down to our store and buy those new Tan ull calf walking shoes. Put 1 on and get out into the ds. It's the advice of your best ds. We do not imply that need be convalescent to y this prescription. It is the the most sensible people do, the multitude in the walk ur store.

Clapper & McKay Co.

South Main Street

350 and 400

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## WIRE SERVICE KNOCKED OUT

Telegraph and Telephone Systems Utterly Demoralized.

TEN THOUSAND MEN SENT OUT AS RELIEF

Vandals Cut Wires of Postal Company at Chicago in Eleven Places.

New York, March 28.—Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a general prostration of telegraph and telephone wires as exists in the flood swept regions.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies announced that they did not have a wire working in the thousands of square miles roughly marked by Indianapolis on the west, Pittsburgh on the east, Cleveland on the north and the Ohio river on the south.

An army of 10,000 men has been sent into the region to repair the wires but their work is almost impossible because of the floods and the inability of the railroads to transport equipment.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company had practically the only facilities in the stricken sections, and turned them over without reserve to the press associations believing that in this manner the public can be best served and more good accomplished than in any other way.

Much of the Postal company's difficulty in reaching Chicago was laid at the door of vandals who cut the company's cables in Chicago last night. The cables were cut in eleven places and for a time communication was destroyed.

NOTICE. Members of Branch No. 23, C. K. of O., are requested to meet Friday evening at St. Rose auditorium at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Bro. Patrick Daley.

By order of President. E. J. VEASEY, SR.

Are You Constipated? If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

FAKE STORY A STARTLER

Banks at St. Marys Reservoir Were in No Immediate Danger.

CITIZENS CALLED TO ASSISTANCE

But Only a Slight Stream Was Trickling Down Banks.

Colina, O., March 28.—(Special)—Reports that the reservoir at St. Marys had given way were the means of creating great panic among the citizens of that town Thursday, when fire bells and whistles called almost the entire population to the banks of the big pond where it was found that while the water is higher than ever before the town was in no danger.

The report of the break came from a discovery that small streams of water were seeping through the banks at one spot but in a few minutes repairs were made and all danger for the present at least, was averted.

St. Marys is situated on the east side of the reservoir and at that point the greatest amount of attention is centered, for at Colina, on the west side, no flood trouble of any kind has been experienced.

Foley Kidney Pills will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular and painful kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit forming drugs.

WESTMINSTER.

We are still on the map but do not know how long we will remain here. The high waters missed the higher part of our village, while the lower residences at both north and south Main street were surrounded by water.

The old Auglaize became a surging sea as far as the eye could see west. Much damage was done to cellars all over town, and out buildings, such as chicken coops and roosting places were filled or upset by the rushing, spreading waters.

The interurban depot on the Bethlehem route was washed from its foundation and upset in the river, but lodged against the bridge which prevented it from going down the river. The river was never nearly so high, according to our oldest resident, Mr. W. W. Creps, who has been here ever since the town was first laid out.

All schools were closed Tuesday on account of water being in the basement and the janitor could not reach the furnace.

The Salem society had a sad loss: last Friday's wind storm unroofed their beautiful brick church and blew the west gable end down to the square, doing much damage to the interior and furniture. The continual rains have prevented the people from clearing the rubbish or making any repairs.

We feel very thankful that we can report no lives lost, only a few coops of poultry; but our hearts are made sad when we hear of our friends in Lima and other places suffering such great losses.

The Willing Workers of the Ladies' society of the Christian church held their bazaar Easter eve at the L. O. T. M. hall and had a big crowd and took in quite a good revenue from their sales.

Little Beatrice Creps, of this place, accompanied her grand parents, H. E. Kerr and wife, of Lima,

## DO YOU WANT TO SAVE \$10 On Your Spring Suit?



Then get into a "Hamilton" store and have your measure taken—select the fabric that suits you best and the result we know will please you. We'll make your suit just as you dictate, and you'll save at least \$10.

Hamilton Made to Measure Garments are strictly merchant tailored, cut to your measure by an able cutter. We guarantee to fit you.

It is our aim that every garment that leaves the Hamilton shops, should carry absolute satisfaction with it. Men who wear Hamilton Made to Measure Clothes know this from experience. Do call and let us show you the new Spring line of fabrics and fashions.



Suits to \$15 Your Individual Measure at

15

See Our Special Line of Fabrics at \$18 and \$20

HAMILTON WOOLEN CO. Mill to Man Tailors

P. E. MEREDITH, Manager.

403 N. Main St.

Cor. Main and Wayne.

## PUSH THE BENEFIT FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

--At The--

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT The Wayfarers' Minstrels

Have volunteered to give their delightful performance, which is worth every cent of the admission charged. The Theatre has been donated, the orchestra, stage mechanics and attaches give their services free, and every penny taken in at the box office will go to the General Relief Committee appointed by the Progressive Association.

Therefore it is Now Up To The

## PUBLIC TO PUSH

RESERVED SEATS ARE NOW SELLING

PRICES 25c, 35c 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Box Seats, \$1.00 to \$1.50

EVERYBODY CAN GO

Make This Benefit a Whopper

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Fore-  
cast: Generally fair tonight and  
Saturday. Rising temperature.  
Brisk south winds.

THE THREE RESERVOIRS.

The reports that have been cur-  
rent about the breaking of the banks  
of the three reservoirs that feed  
the Miami and Erie canal have  
given rise to many theories of what  
would become of the waters from  
them should the banks break and  
the vast volume of water they con-  
tain be allowed to escape. Some  
people in Lima have not been  
alarmed about the flood that would  
follow from the breaking away of  
the banks of the Grand reservoir at  
St. Marys.

The facts concerning these res-  
ervoirs are these:

The Grand reservoir at Celina  
and St. Marys, the largest artificial  
body in the world is so located that  
if it should break from its banks  
the water would naturally follow  
the St. Marys river, thence into the  
Wabash river. It would create  
havoc through western Indiana, but  
the water would not come this di-  
rection.

The Lewiston reservoir is in Jo-  
gan county at the head of the  
Miami river and contains 7,200  
acres. Should it escape from its  
banks it would follow the course of  
that river down the Miami valley  
through Sidney and Piqua and on to  
Dayton.

The Loraine reservoir is in the  
western part of Shelby county and  
covers 1,800 acres. The water  
escaping from this reservoir would  
empty into Loraine creek and be  
carried down through Piqua and on  
to Dayton, where it empties into the  
Miami river.

It would be a calamity should  
either of these reservoirs break  
from their banks, for some towns  
in the course of the mad rush of  
waters would be as completely wiped  
off the map as was Johnstown, Pa.,  
a few years ago, when the reservoir  
above that city broke away.

THE LIFE EXPECTANCY.

A professor at Boston university  
believes that 100 years should be  
the average life of a man. The  
three-score-and-ten notion gets fixed  
in our imagination from the Sun-  
day school period, it seems, and the  
modern science of "physical econ-  
omics" rejects it. We should  
"will" to live longer. This is the  
questioning age all around. It is  
often easier to dispute than to prove  
the negation. Is the average ex-  
pectancy as high even as three-score  
and ten? Can the normal average be  
determined so long as not many  
of us, by reason of environment or  
physical limitations are able to prac-  
tice the scientific life? The head of  
the statistical department at the  
French capital has recently reported  
that few die of old age.

This might have been guessed,  
even disregarding the accident ac-  
count. Occupational diseases are  
largely responsible for an average

tenure below the Psalmist's conser-  
vative estimate. Some occupations  
not reckoned unhealthy probably in-  
duce destructive processes, subtly or  
indirectly. The French findings dis-  
close that the profession of the  
clergy is the safest. Clergymen  
have fewer diseases and live longer  
than anyone else. There lives are  
apt to be prudently. If not scientifi-  
cally, ordered.—Providence Journal.

## TO REPORT MAY FIRST

Appellate Court Kept From  
Returning to Lima by  
Recent Floods.

DECISIONS TO BE  
GIVEN ON RETURN

Permanent Quarters to be  
Occupied at That Time,  
Present Plan.

The court of appeals of the third  
district will not return to Lima in  
the near future to give decisions  
reached in the cases recently sub-  
mitted to them in their session here.  
This is the present plan of the ju-  
rists, as it is their expectation to re-  
turn here about the first of May for  
the permanent sitting of the year.  
This is in keeping with their deci-  
sion of two weeks ago to make Lima  
their headquarters, and the perma-  
nent location of their court.  
It will be at this time that the de-  
cisions will be given. There were  
a large number of cases to be heard  
at this session just passed, and the  
intervention of the high water caused  
the immediate return of the court  
to Lima on last Tuesday, as was  
their plan. It is expected that the  
repairs that are to be made to the  
court house, that this court may be  
accommodated here for permanent  
headquarters, will be completed by  
that time. This will make Lima in  
reality the head of the district in  
judicial matters. Coming at this time  
after their completion of their cov-  
ering of the circuit, everything will be  
more convenient for them.

CAR SERVICE  
IS IMPROVED

All Roads Extending Their  
Service, but Trains  
Running Late.

THREE TRAINS TO  
CHICAGO TODAY

Promise of Better Service  
Held Out by Officials  
for Tomorrow.

Train service in and out of Lima  
was considerably improved today,  
but it is far from being normal. All  
railroads have armies of men work-  
ing to repair the damage caused by  
the high water, but owing to the  
many washouts of bridges and  
tracks, little headway has been made  
so far.

The Lake Erie and Western had  
trains running from Sandusky to  
Muncie, Indiana, today, but all ran  
far behind schedule time. A train  
for Sandusky left Lima at 6:50  
o'clock this morning, and another  
one will be run in the same direc-  
tion at 8:25 this evening. At 9:45  
a train left Lima for the west with  
Muncie as the objective point.

Two trains were operated to Troy  
on the C. H. & D. today, one leav-  
ing at 9:25 this morning, and the  
other at 2:15 this afternoon. An at-  
tempt will be made to run a train to  
Toledo this afternoon, leaving Lima  
at 4:30 o'clock.

The Pennsylvania is running  
trains through from Lima to Chi-  
cago today, but the trains are run-  
ning behind time. Two trains left  
for Chicago this morning, one at  
9:15 and another at 10:30. A third  
train will leave for Chicago at 3:30  
this afternoon. One train left for  
the east this morning at 9:40  
o'clock, going as far as Mansfield,  
from which city the train detoured  
to Alliance. Three trains will be  
run east this afternoon.

The Chicago and Erie was unable  
to extend its service today, trains  
running from Kenton to Ohio City.  
The company hopes to offer better  
service tomorrow.

The D. T. & I. operated one train  
between St. Pauls and Ottawa today.

The Ohio Electric was enabled to  
offer through service from Lima to  
Toledo today, and as far south as  
Lake View on the southern division.  
On the Ft. Wayne division, cars  
were run as far as Elida, while Ka-  
lida was the furthest point reached  
on the Defiance division.

The Western Ohio have operated  
through service today from Wapak-  
oneta to Bluffton, and have succeed-  
ed in getting one car through to  
Sidney. The company announced  
this afternoon that the probabilities  
were that cars would be operated  
from Findlay to Sidney beginning  
tomorrow morning.

Secret:  
Gold Medal Floor for me.

# LIMA COMES TO RELIEF OF HER SISTER TOWNS

Systematic Canvas Gen-  
erously Responded to  
Today.

COMMITTEES WORK  
THIS AFTERNOON.

One District Gives \$1,500 in  
Very Short Time This  
Morning.

RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.  
Fund at Mayor's Office.

Eckert and Son ..... \$ 10.00  
Mrs. C. F. Enck ..... 10.00  
C. F. Lufkin ..... 50.00  
Daisel-Wemmer Co. .... 100.00  
George H. Matheeny ..... 25.00  
Mrs. G. J. Stranahan ..... 5.00  
M. P. Colt ..... 20.00  
E. C. Eppley ..... 10.00  
Dr. A. S. Creps ..... 25.00  
R. L. Graham ..... 10.00  
S. S. Wheeler ..... 25.00  
Post Office Employees ..... 20.75  
E. R. Curtin ..... 50.00  
P. A. Kahle ..... 15.00  
F. J. Banta and Son ..... 15.00  
Dr. Hiner ..... 10.00  
Mrs. C. M. Tolan ..... 5.00  
Lima Paper Stock Co. .... 5.00  
B. H. Holmes ..... 5.00  
Solar Refining Co. .... 200.00  
Dr. J. H. Hunley ..... 10.00  
W. H. Roush, Jr. .... 2.00  
J. W. Rowlands ..... 5.00  
Lincoln Court, Ben Hur ..... 10.00  
Dr. E. G. Steuber ..... 10.00  
Miner Harrod ..... 10.00  
Dr. M. S. Bowser ..... 5.00  
W. H. Pittila ..... 10.00  
P. H. Rhynard ..... 5.00  
Mrs. B. Wohlgenuth, Treas. .... 25.00  
Jewish Ladies' Aid So-  
ciety ..... 25.00  
D. C. Henderson ..... 20.00  
Mrs. F. J. Banta ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Abell ..... 1.00  
Total ..... \$723.75

Other Contributions.

John B. Kerr ..... \$ 25.00  
David Eppstein ..... 5.00  
Ladies' Aid Society, House  
of Israel ..... 50.00  
Lima West of Ohio ..... 25.00  
F. E. Harman ..... 100.00  
F. E. Blum ..... 100.00  
E. G. Maize ..... 100.00  
John L. Cable ..... 25.00  
William L. Parmenter ..... 10.00  
Mrs. H. E. Butters ..... 10.00  
Women's Music Club ..... 50.00  
Star Theatre Benefit ..... 41.00  
Lima Lodge of Elks ..... 300.00  
Total ..... \$821.00  
Grand Total ..... \$1544.75

With the coming of cold weather,  
suffering among Lima's flood vic-  
tims became more acute last night,  
and Mayor Shook's office has been  
besieged with appeals for assistance  
during the morning. Scores of  
families were given assistance, as  
there is an abundance of supplies for  
all.

The Salvation Army barracks con-  
tinues to be the headquarters for  
provisions, and the committee of  
ladies and grocers appointed by the  
mayor Tuesday to have charge of  
the collecting and distributing of  
food and provisions have been kept  
busy all morning answering the  
calls for help.

Appeals made at the mayor's of-  
fice are mostly for coal, bedding,  
and cash, and they are being taken  
care of as fast as they come in.  
Three city teams are being used to-  
day to convey the supplies to the  
needy, while the mayor has a list of  
other agencies for the distribution  
of supplies, which he is calling into  
service as the occasion warrants.

Contributions are still coming in-  
to the mayor's office, and the list  
given above includes donations re-  
ceived up until 2 o'clock this af-  
ternoon. Assurances have been re-  
ceived from several parties that  
more money will be given if it is  
needed.

The work of soliciting funds con-  
tinues at various points in the city,  
the majority of which will be turned  
over to the committee represent-  
ing the Progressive Association.

Headquarters at Y. M. C. A.

The headquarters for the receipt of  
clothing and provisions will be the  
Y. M. C. A. building. Money may  
be sent either to the Y. M. C. A. or  
to the office of the Progressive as-  
sociation. The treasurer of the fund  
of both the Progressive association  
and Mayor Shook's fund is Emmett  
Jackson. Checks should be made to  
his order as treasurer. Any mem-  
ber of the soliciting committee  
named below will receive contribu-  
tions.

Soliciting Committees.

Following are the districts into  
which the city has been divided, the  
committees which have solicited  
contributions in these respective  
districts, and the success which they  
met with in the work of this morn-  
ing:

North of McKibben street and east  
of Main, chairman, Thomas Shan-  
ahan, John Gagin, Dan Kelly. \$35.

North of McKibben street and west  
of Main, chairman, Ed. Snook, Wil-  
liam Neuman, Claude Preble. None.

Wayne street to McKibben, and  
east of Main, chairman, H. P. Maus,  
Erwin Bachman, W. W. Crooks.  
None.

Wayne to McKibben and east of  
Main, chairman, M. P. Aitschul, Robert  
Platt, Charles Dunn. \$400.

North to Wayne street and east of  
Main, chairman, Henry Vorkamp,  
George McHaffey, C. L. Ackerman.  
\$120.

North to Wayne street and west of  
Main, chairman, D. C. Henderson, E.  
M. Gooding, J. M. Boose, George Bay-  
ly, W. S. Jackson. None.

Market street to North street and  
west of Main, chairman, F. E. Har-  
man, G. E. Blum, Jeff Morris, M. U.  
Basinger, F. C. Cunningham. None.

Market street to Spring street and  
east of Main, chairman, Robert F.  
Jones, Leon Loewenstein, E. T.  
Thompson. None.

Market street to Spring street and  
west of Main, chairman, Max Falk.

Sr. Harold Cunningham, E. E. Clap-  
per. None.

Spring street to the river and east  
of Main, chairman, Theodore Feist,  
Dan Eiling, E. Hawisher. \$100.

Spring street to the river and west  
of Main, chairman, C. E. Eckert, Nel-  
son, Shook, E. P. Hultin. \$50.

Circular street to C. & E. Ry. and  
east of Main, chairman, G. A. Her-  
rett, John Thompson, E. L. Kraft.  
None.

Circular street to C. & E. Ry. and  
west of Main, chairman, Charles  
Shappel, W. L. McClain, John Sel-  
fried. \$75.

The Lima City band, under the  
leadership of Prof. C. E. Watson,  
will give a concert in Memorial hall  
at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for  
the benefit of the flood sufferers.  
Assisting will be a vocal quartette,  
from the Wayfarers' club and Mrs.  
P. W. Hennessey, elocutionist. The  
entire proceeds from the fund be-  
ing raised will be turned over to  
the Progressive Association as the  
members of the band and those as-  
sisting, donate their services to this  
worthy cause. The board of com-  
missioners of Allen county have also  
donated the use of Memorial hall.  
Earl C. Rohn and E. J. Veasey,  
Jr., were appointed by the Progres-  
sive Association to take charge of  
the selling of the tickets. The ad-  
mission fee is 25 cents.

PREPARING PROGRAM  
FOR SUNDAY BENEFIT

Lima Band and Prominent Talent of  
City Donate Their Services to  
Swell the Fund.

The search for flood victims in the  
muddy waters of the inundated west  
side scarcely begun, 14 bodies were  
recovered today. Of these five  
were children, three little girls and  
two boys, all apparently less than  
12 years old. Several of the vic-  
tims were identified as soon as  
found. All were laid out in a barn,  
in the grounds of Greenlawn cem-  
etery, transferred into a temporary  
mortuary.

Estimates of the flood death list  
here continued to range from 50 to  
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directed almost entirely to relieving  
the suffering of those marooned in  
houses in the territory under water,  
and until all of these have been  
rescued the search for the dead will  
not begin in earnest. The waters  
receded slowly today and the swirl-  
ing currents abated a trifle, allow-  
ing the rescue boats a wider area  
of activity.

Hundreds of the refugees har-

bored in the various relief stations,  
and in private homes just outside  
of the flooded districts have been  
separated from relatives, and many  
of them believe that lost sons or  
daughters, fathers or mothers have  
perished.

The authorities are fearful of  
looting in the flooded district and  
the militia, under strict orders, have  
in several cases arrested rescue  
workers and interfered with their  
work, suspecting them of looting.  
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been transported to the flood dis-  
trict by automobile and rail, and the  
refugees are being made comfort-  
able as fast as they can be releas-  
ed from the grip of the waters.

Today's bodies were recovered  
from jam of driftwood that have  
piled up along the shallow shores of  
the flood. All of them were badly  
mutilated, and in several cases iden-  
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**GENEROUS OFFER IS MADE BY F. M. DRAKE FOR THE SUFFERERS**

Contributes Four Tons of Coal For the Use of Those Who Are Needy.

Mr. F. W. Drake sends information to the Times-Democrat that he donates four tons of coal to the sufferers, which will be turned upon orders from members of the committee authorized to make a distribution of fuel or other articles to the worthy sufferers. It will be necessary that the beneficiaries come to the coal for Mr. Drake's coal cannot be spared from his own deliveries to haul the coal to the beneficiaries.

**JOHNA MARIA DRUMMOND.**

Johna Maria Drummond passed away at the home of her sister, Lula Fleming, at 604 east Elm st., on the 22nd of March. She was the daughter of Mr. James Drummond, of Shawnee township, and an illness of two weeks with a fever she succumbed, at the


time of death being in her 17th year. The deceased was a conscientious member of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Lafayette. She leaves to mourn for her father and three sisters, Misses Mary and Georgia Drummond, and Mrs. Fleming. The remains were taken to Lafayette where the interment was made.

**RISE OF OHIO RIVER HITS LOUISVILLE CAUSING VACATION**

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—The stage of the Ohio river here, at 7 o'clock Thursday night was 36.6 feet, a rise of 3 feet in the last 12 hours. The rate of the rise was 3 feet an hour. According to the weather bureau, a stage of 38 or 39 feet will soon be reached, which would carry the water over the cut-off over the east end of the city and flood an area of several square miles, affecting about 1,200 families. Most of the residents of the section have abandoned their homes.

**Charged City FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Guaranteed for Ever**

**\$249**  **\$249**

This most wonderful Electric Sad Iron will be sold Saturday only, March 29, at the low price of

**\$2.49**

This Electric Iron Sale is our first Saturday Special for this season.

Remember this iron is fully guaranteed.

You can't afford to miss this our first Saturday Special.

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**The Jones Hardware Co.**  
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**TWO ALLEN BROTHERS EXECUTED**

**FLOYD ALLEN, LEADER OF CARROLL COUNTY OUTLAWS**

**Terribly Unnerved as He is Led to the Chair of Death.**

**CLAUD FOLLOWS SOON AFTERWARD.**

**Kentucky Desperadoes Pay Law's Penalty for Murder.**

**Their Crime Was the Shooting Up of the County Court Room.**

**RICHMOND, VA., MARCH 28.—**FLOYD ALLEN, LEADER OF THE OUTLAW BAND IN CARROLL COUNTY, WAS EXECUTED IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY THIS AFTERNOON. THE ANXIOUS PRISONER, TERRIBLY UNNERVED BY THE DELAY OF SIX HOURS IN CARRYING OUT THE SENTENCE, WENT TO THE CHAIR AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 1:26. PRISON GUARDS BROUGHT CLAUDE SWANTON ALLEN, SON OF FLOYD, INTO THE DEATH CHAMBER AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. HE WAS EXECUTED AT 1:35.

**Spring Term**

Will commence April 7th, at which time we will make a special rate of \$25.00 for the Business or Short-hand Course of four months. In the month of March we placed fourteen graduates and had applications for fourteen more that we could not fill. We can place our students just as soon as they become competent. Ask for our new prospectus.

**LIMA Business College**

**SECOND RELIEF TRAIN TO DAYTON IS BEING LOADED**

**The Progressive Association is Loading a Number of Cars.**

**TRAIN LEAVES ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK.**

**Attached to It Are Cars From Toledo, Wapak and Other Points.**

A second relief train, containing food, clothing, provisions, and boats will leave Lima for Dayton about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Colonel F. F. Welty, appointed in charge of the local relief situation, made this announcement from his headquarters office this afternoon. Orders have been received by Welty from Brigadier General Speaks to route all relief trains over the Pennsylvania to Crestline and Columbus, as trains can be run nearer the stricken city than via C. H. & D.

The distributing committee of the Lima Progressive Association will load several cars during this afternoon, and they will be attached to the relief train. A car-load of provisions is on the way from Wapakoneta, while a partly loaded car will arrive this afternoon from Pandora.

Several car loads of supplies, including boats and provisions, were shipped to Lima this morning from Toledo by the Toledo Commerce Club, and they will be attached to the train. Articles of food and clothing are being sent in from neighboring towns, while individual donations of food and clothing are being sent to the train by local residents. Everything on hand will be loaded in the train, which is due to leave about 5 o'clock.

**Rations for Soldiers.**  
A combination C. H. & D. work and relief train, containing two

thousand loaves of bread for the state troops located at Troy left Lima at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The train will stop at Troy, as it is impossible for trains on the C. H. & D. to proceed further, there being over ten miles of track washed away south of Troy.

The train contained about 30 C. H. & D. bunk cars, which will be used to shelter the homeless in that district. These cars are equipped with heating stoves, and every comfort has been provided for the refugees.

Accompanying the train were about 150 workmen, who will be placed at work at once repairing the track south of Troy. Several cars loaded with ties and rails were attached to the train. It is hoped to repair the track within the next day or so in order that communication may be had with Dayton over the C. H. & D.

**First Relief Train.**  
The first relief train for Dayton left Lima soon after midnight last night over the C. H. & D., going as far south as Troy. When it was discovered that the train could proceed no further, instructions were issued by General Speaks to send the train back to Lima and route it over the Pennsylvania to Crestline.

This train contained rations for 7,000 people, and was guarded by a detachment of National Guardsmen, who arrived here late yesterday afternoon. A car load of groceries, purchased from the fund raised at Mayor Shook's office, was attached to the train.

Other relief trains will be made in this city and forwarded to the city of Dayton and other flooded towns as rapidly as possible.

**FEDERATION NOTICE.**

On account of the flood situation and the necessity of collecting funds members of the City Federation of Clubs are urged to attend the meeting of the federation, to be held Saturday afternoon in Christ Church, Episcopal. The matter of individual clubs and their donations for the suffering will be made through the city federation. Every department of the work must be begun at the same time. The meeting will be opened at two o'clock.

Our "BUNNY" Button Boots

For Women Who Care

Tan Patent Colt Dull Calf Velvets and White Canvas

1913 Models Worth \$3.50 Per Pair Special \$2.48

**NOTICE.**  
Purchases of \$3.00 or More Delivered in Any Part of Lima **FREE**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' ELKSKIN SPECIAL.**  
BEST SHOP SHOE MADE—BROWN, BLACK AND OLIVE \$3.00 GRADES.

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**MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS**  
WOOLSOCKET AND BOSTON PARA AT POPULAR PRICES

**MEN'S SHOES**  
In Vici Kids, patent and gun metal, in either button or lace and built up-to-the-minute in style. All the new full and semi-round toes are in stock and every one is built to look stylish and fit like an old shoe. You can't begin to equal these values.

**Saturday \$2.39**

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209-211 N. MAIN ST.

**Headquarters For Gloves**

We can not emphasize the fact too strongly or tell it too often, that we can best take care of your glove needs. Both in Kid and Fabric Gloves we sell the most trustworthy goods—the product of the best makers.

Choice grades in Kid Gloves, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$4.00.  
The famous Kayser Silk Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00.  
Lisle and Chamotte Gloves, excellent qualities, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

The Spring line of Infants' and Children's Hosiery, Coats and Dresses is greater than ever.

**Buehler Bros.**  
**CUT RATE MARKET**

20 Public Square. 20 Public Square.

The rain fell in torrents; the rivers had to rise, until many are homeless; with them we sympathize.

**All Day Specials**

Pork Sausage	10 1/2c
Round Steak	15c
Shoulder Roast Beef	12 1/2c
2 lbs. best Lard	23c
Lamb Chops	16c
Fresh Smoked Picnic Ham	11 1/2c
Regular Ham	17c
Canned Salmon	8 1/2c
Sardines	3 1/2c
Brick Cheese	19c
Horse Radish, per glass	5c
Cold Sliced Berlin Sausage	15c
Cold Sliced Veal Loaf	18c
10 lb. Pail Lard	\$1.20

Come early and avoid the crowd. Plenty of Lamb, Beef, Chickens.

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Offices: Chicago-Cleveland Packing Houses: Peoria, Illinois

**International Bible Students Association**

Free Lecture by  
**R. H. BARBER**

TOPIC: "THE RESURRECTION OF THE JUST AND THE UNJUST"

**Memorial Hall**  
**Sunday March 30th, 7:30 P. M.**

This lecture will make clear many Bible questions long shrouded in mystery and doubt. Other lectures on Sundays, April 6th and 13th.  
A cordial invitation extended to all.  
Seats Free No Collection

**REXALL GRIPPE PILLS**

Are Recommended by Us

As a prescription of value for the relief of influenza, and its manifestations, such as cold in the head, running eyes and nose, sneezing, cough, fever, pain and soreness of back and limbs, sore throat, head ache, etc.

**H. F. VORTKAMP**  
Main and North Main and McKibben

**To the People of Lima:**

Owing to the unusual demands that have been made upon us for bread by the Ohio National Guard and by the flood stricken cities of Ohio, we have deemed it advisable to discontinue the baking of Eatmor bread for the present. We will confine our product to Butter-Nut bread exclusively because a ten cent loaf of bread is easier to make than two five cent loaves.

We hope that the people of Lima will be patient with this change which will continue till this unusual demand ceases.

**The Stolzenbach Baking Co.**

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Automobile Livery  
Lima Phone 205, Bell Phone 433.

**DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE**

For Hammer ————  
Electricians' tape to cover part of the handles of hammers and hatchets will prevent them from slipping out of the hand when in use.

Better Kind.  
There is this in favor of the thoroughly dog: its owner is more likely to keep it shut up.—New York Mail.

**Here is Your Suit**

We have a suit here for every man, and every woman in town. No matter how your desires may run, we are sure to have just what you want here.

Our new Spring styles are fascinatingly beautiful. Each garment is distinctive, and bears the stamp of quality and superior workmanship. You have never seen such great values before.

**Here is Your Price**

**Ladies Suits**  
Gorgeous creations of style in all the latest shades and fabrics. Fit guaranteed. Actual \$25.00 values **\$17.98**

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Fashionable models in three-quarter and full lengths. Other stores are selling inferior coats of these styles at \$18.00 **\$12.98**

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Stylish, hand-tailored suits in a large variety of weaves and colors. The kind other stores are selling at \$25. **\$18.00**

**Our Dignified Credit—The Easiest Way**  
We will extend to you the most liberal credit. You can select your Spring outfit now and pay the bill at your convenience while wearing it. No embarrassing questions asked.

**Here Is The Place To Get It**

**THE UNION STORE**  
216-218 South Main Street



# Dayton Workhouse Holds 60 Prisoners Maddened by Hunger

## Death to Superintendent and His Family Threatened by Criminals

# MEN ASK CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES

## First Optimistic News of Dayton Flood Furnished by an A. P. Reporter

Dayton, O., March 28.—All but a few of those hundreds of persons, who have been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe. This was the news brought out late Thursday by an Associated Press staff man, the first to succeed in the perilous task of penetrating as far north as the Big Miami river.

**Police Chief Optimistic.**

Chief of Police Allaback, himself marooned, who has been directing the rescue work, gave the first information, as to the situation in what has heretofore been the water bound district. Except for possible loss of life on the north side of the river, there will not be more than 260 dead in Dayton, according to Allaback's estimate, after he had been given information as to the situation on the south side.

**Prison a Mad House.**

The worst condition found near the center of the flood was in the work house, where sixty prisoners have not a drop of water nor a bit of food since Tuesday. The men

by a committee headed by Chief Allaback. All of the grocery stores were commandeered, and although in most cases, the goods were covered with water, yet, sufficient supplies were found to prevent great suffering, among those in the interior dry strip.

While there may be many deaths in individual homes, which have been without food or drink, there was no place but the work house, where any large number of people were without food.

**Hope Adds to Hope.**

Knowledge that the death list is likely to prove so low, in the downtown section tonight, gave rise to a hope that even in north Dayton, about which nearly all hope had been abandoned, there might be comparatively few deaths. The progress of the first canoe into the water-bound district was greeted by appeals for bread and water. In nearly every house left standing, wistful faces were to be seen pressed against window-panes. All of those who were asked whether there had been any deaths and with only a few exceptions, all replied that there had not. Although heartened by news from the flood zone's interior, Governor Cox's secretary, Mr. Burba, was scarcely able to credit the assertion. From his own investigations of the southern district, he was unable to believe, that the death list would be under 1,500.

**Burba Cannot Believe It.**

"There are 10,000 unaccounted for on this side of the river," he said, "and if all but two hundred of these are found, it will be one of the greatest miracles of time."

It was dangerous to approach within several blocks of the fire zone, even in the canoe, but there appeared every indication that the Beckel house had not been burned and that the fire had been confined to the blocks beyond Jefferson and Third streets.

**Algonquin Guests Safe.**

The three hundred guests of the Algonquin hotel have been kept comfortable except for the continuous dread, that the fire would spread to them. The water reached the floor, but all supplies had been removed to places of safety and those in the hotel experienced little discomfort.

A report which had been current in the water district south of Main, that Adjutant General Wood had been fatally injured by falling plate glass, proved to be untrue. General Wood now is in full charge of the relief work and although his arm had been badly cut, his condition was not serious.

**Haven for Women and Babies.**

Two hundred women and babies found refuge in a paint factory in north Dayton, where it is believed, they have found sufficient food to keep them from acute suffering. An effort is to be made at once to rescue them.

The suburb of Riverdale, up to Helena street, has been penetrated by the downtown relief commission and conditions found much similar to those in the southern suburbs.

**Second Floor or Roof.**

Every one has been crowded to the second floors or roofs of their homes but few of the most stable dwellings were washed away. North of Helena street has not reached but it is not believed the conditions there will prove as bad as has been feared. Nothing is known of the fire in the settlement of the Dayton close-in to the Miami river. It was the part of the city, where the flood first made its way and where the occupants of the houses had ignored warnings to leave. It was here also that it was feared most of the deaths would occur. The only body found was that of Charles Parker, a liveryman, discovered in the court house yard.

**Estimate of Conditions.**

The following is a tabulated estimate of conditions Thursday night: Dead—Accurate estimates impossible.

70,000 persons marooned.  
15,000 residences submerged.  
120 miles of streets inundated.  
5,000 persons provided for in rescue stations.  
500 horses killed.  
1,000 automobiles damaged.  
There were tentative figures of damage, that placed Dayton's pecuniary loss at \$25,000,000 estimated by persons who had explored parts of the flood area.

**Loss at \$25,000,000.**

Several statisticians set the loss at a higher figure but most expert opinion agreed on \$25,000,000. It was said 2,000 residences were damaged to the extent of \$2,000 each, six thousand homes were classified, under damage figures of \$1,000 and it was believed 7,000 could not be repaired for less than \$500 expense.

Damage to buildings in the business district was set at a conservative figure of \$2,000,000 and it was believed, this amount would apply to stock of stores. Figures available at manufacturing plants, which suffered, placed damage under this head at \$100,000,000. The business on automobiles was set at \$500,000 this figure having been reached by setting the damage to at least 1,000 machines. It was believed the damage to house-hold goods would mount into the millions, because in many submerged sections of the submerged area, the water reached to the second floor

of hundreds of houses.

**Catrow in Command.**

Colonel H. A. Catrow, arrived with his military aides from Columbus this afternoon and immediately took charge of the militia-men on duty. At least five more companies will be in Dayton by tomorrow according to Colonel Catrow. Temporary quarters have been established at the Huffman avenue school house.

**Passenger Flight.**

Governor Cox ordered that no more sight-seers be permitted to enter Dayton and when Colonel Catrow attempted to have railroad coaches, of an arriving train vacated, many of the passengers showed fight and refused to leave. Orders were given the train-men to cut off the two rear coaches and they were left standing on the track.

Parts of main street are impassable because of debris. At several points it comprised of out-buildings, that had struck more stable buildings and been dashed to pieces.

**Cheerful Losses.**

One of the remarkable features was the cheerful spirit, with which flood victims viewed their predicament. This was Dayton's first big flood in many years. Much of the submerged area had been considered safe from high water but as the majority of residents of these sections looked out on all sides upon a great sweep of muddy, swiftly moving water, they seemed undisturbed.

In some of the poorer sections, the attitude of the marooned was not so spiritual.

As a motorboat passed by a house, a man leaped out of the window and threatened to shoot unless the motorboat men stopped and took off his wife and newly born baby, which had just come into the world.

The bodies of a woman and baby were seen floating down Jefferson street, one of Dayton's main thoroughfares. It was thought, that they came from the crossing just north of the river. According to the officials, it is impossible to estimate the number persons, who perished in the fire, which last night swept the entire district on the north side of Third street, between Jefferson street and the canal, a distance of more than a square and a half.

All patrons of the Beckel hotel are safe. Preparations were made last night for their rescue, when the building was threatened by fire. Police and volunteers constructed a bridge over alleys and the tops of adjoining buildings to a point of safety. The flood situation tonight appeared brighter than this morning.

There was food for the town's breakfast and dinner left after 6 o'clock but it was believed the many trains of food and provisions on the way, would reach here tomorrow. The water receded rapidly today. An occasional snow flurry and biting gusts of winds added to the discomfort of the rescue crews but they remained steadily at work. The emergency committee today began publication of an official newspaper from the plant of the National Cash Register Company. It was a one sheet poster designed for free circulation in all accessible parts of the city. Its leading article warned the people to beware of thieves and burglars.

**CITY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**

The Lima City Teachers' Examination will be held in the assembly room of the high school building on Saturday, April 5th, 1913, beginning promptly at 7 30 a. m. and closing at 6 p. m.

**JOHN DAVISON,**  
Clerk of Board of Examiners.  
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**Best Known Cough Remedy.**

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Is it this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds and all throat and lung troubles. It has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's."

**HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL.**

Seats are now selling for the two matinees and two evening exhibitions to be given by Lyman H. Howe at the Faurot on Saturday and Sunday.

Dynamiting a mountain; a race for life by three panic-stricken refugees, pursued by infuriated lions; a ride through the Niagara Gorge; another through the Simpson tunnel connecting Italy and Switzerland; a visit to the Milan cathedral, to La Granja—the summer residence of the kings of Spain—and to a model American military academy at Culver, Indiana, showing the student's life, activities, sports, etc., during his entire career from a raw recruit to graduate on day; also bird studies, in the exact hues of nature, Paris fashions, jelly fish of the Mediterranean, and the clever Oriental methods of trapping monkeys are only a few of the other subjects of surpassing charm and interest to be presented on the forthcoming engagement.

**LYRIC THEATRE.**

Seldom has a play been written or produced that can possibly please as well as the play "Mother" to be played by the Barrett Players at the Lyric theatre tonight. No make-wish sentiment, but a play filled with a good true heart story, yet having its humorous side that will keep one laughing. It is a play that every mother, sister, brother, and sweetheart should see.

**Z. A. CROSBY & CO.,**  
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Fresh lawn seed, medium clover, English clover, alsike, alfalfa, timothy.

# SITUATION DESPERATE

Says John H. Patterson, Who Gets in Touch With New York

OVER ONLY WIRE OUT OF DAYTON.

President of National Cash Register Company Requests Aid.

New York, March 28.—Over the only wire out of Dayton there came Thursday afternoon an urgent call for help. The message was signed by John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company and was sent to the local office of the firm. It read as follows: "Situation here desperate. All people except on outskirts imprisoned by water. They have had no food, no drinking water, no light, no heat for two days. We have had no house to house communication by telephone for two days. Dayton water works stopped two days ago. Fire raging for 24 hours in center of city and now spreading. Beckel Hotel burned."

"Weather suddenly turned cold with strong wind and snow; water current too strong for row boats and rafts. Need help. Can reach us today from nearby cities. Help should be in form of motor boats and people to run them. We need good row boats. We need troops for protection and help. Fire engines, motor trucks and automobiles are needed, also provisions, clothing and medical supplies. Our factory is safe, it has its own power, heat, electricity and water plant. We and private houses are caring for many people but they are only a small part of the sufferers."

"We cannot reach central, northern, northern or western parts of the city. Consequently, can not answer any of the telegrams of inquiry about safety of the people that are coming in. Railroads reaching Dayton practically all out of use."

**MANY A SUFFERING WOMAN.**

Drags herself painfully through her daily task suffering from back-ache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery, a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**

Any Knights of Pythias or Pythian Sisters having groceries, provisions or clothing to donate to flood sufferers will please send to Castle hall or call New phone 507, and arrangements will be made to send for same. Castle hall will be open Friday and Saturday all day to receive and distribute donations.

**W. F. LONGSWORTH, K. R. & S.**

**The Cause of Rheumatism.**

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Swanton, Ga. who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Drilling Company, of Lima, Ohio, to vote upon the question of dissolution of said corporation and a surrender of its franchises. Said meeting will be held at the office of Roby & McLaughlin, attorneys-at-law, 420 & 424 Holland Building, Lima, O. H. M. ERNST, Pres.

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**Best for Skin Diseases.**

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothe and heal. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

**SIXTEEN DROWNED IN SMALL VILLAGE NEAR TERRE HAUTE**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 28.—Sixteen persons were drowned Thursday afternoon, when El River flooded Howsville, a small village about 25 miles south of Terre Haute, according to a report from Linton.

Thirty others are marooned on house tops and six boats have been sent from Linton to rescue the survivors. All wire communication, with the place cut off Thursday evening.

# Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has become the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

# What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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It is made by churning together Oleo oil, neutral, butter oil, milk and cream.

Oleo oil is pressed from beef suet. Neutral is made from selected leaf fat.

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It is prepared with utmost regard for cleanliness and purity. The "Swift" reputation is behind the Golden Glow of Goodness of

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Your housecleaning day will be made easier if you come in here and let us guide you in the choice of some time and trouble savers. We carry everything the most careful housewife is likely to need to clean house with. Call in and look around anyway.

Here are a few specialties:

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Most Anything You Want

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We Haven't Time to Tear It Down

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**SALOONS CLOSED ON MAYOR'S ORDER IN CITY OF WABASH.**

Wabash, Ind., March 28.—Seven hundred and fifty persons are homeless as the result of the high flood in the Wabash river district. The city is without water, lighting or heat facilities. The mayor has issued a proclamation ordering that all saloons close at six o'clock here and instructed the police to keep people off the streets. This was done on account of the fear of fire. There has been no loss of life but the property loss will be more than \$350,000.

No communication with the outside world has been had since Monday, until Thursday afternoon.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**If I Get a Chance at Your Old Shoes**

in my repair shop, I'll mend them so well that they'll come in handy for a change-off. It's impossible for anyone to do better repairing than I do, guaranteed to be satisfactory. My boy will call anywhere.

**Good Repairing is Important. I DO IT!**

**A. C. Anderson,**  
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New Phone 2701



## Why Store That Old Furniture and Use the Space That Is Of Value to You?

If you have any old furniture that you're storing and have no particular use for, why not convert it into money?

You can sell any article you have about the house if you tell the people that you want to do so. Place the proposition before them through the classified columns of the Times-Democrat. You're sure to get results.

Call up the advertising department if you haven't time to bring your ad. in.

It will cost you only 25c for one time or 50c for three times, for 30 words or less.

### WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

NTED—Girls on power sewing machines. Pay while learning. Apply in person. Sherr-Ruffie Co. 11\*

NTED—A girl for general housework. Only three in family. Inquire 669 west Elm street. 3-3t

NTED—Girl for general housework. Liberal wages. Small family. 1315 Lakewood avenue. w phone 2374-R 3-3

NTED—A girl for general housework. Must be a good cook. W. H. Glover, 121 east 9th St. 213

NTED—Girls at Mosier's laundry. Apply at once. mar28tf

NTED—Rollers, Bunch-breakers & Strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, instant employment. Apply to factory, The Deisel-Wemmer Company. jan30-11-tf

### FOR SALE.

SALE—43½-acre farm, formerly the Dr. Honnell farm; also residence in Beaverdam. Have it rented yet and will sell at a bargain if sold inside of next 30 days.—Henry Shull, Beaverdam. feb 29tues-fri-tf

SALE—Country home situated 1½ miles from city along traction line. Includes 5 and 7 acres of good land, a good new 6-room residence and with first-class out buildings. Address O. C. care Times. 2-3\*

SALE—20 new houses and ungarages in all parts of Lima—prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or easy terms. If you want to buy home, see us. Bell phone 961, w phone 1691, Home Builders, oldland building. aug27t\*

SALE—My residence property 871 west Market street. Lot 1x206. 8 rooms aside from large closets, linen room, alcoves and bath. Toilets up stairs and down all basement. All modern. merson W. Price. jan1tf

### FOR RENT.

RENT—Modern bungalow on east side. Close to car line. Inquire of Dr. A. H. Craggs, No. 4-3 unford block.

RENT—Seven-room house for 20 at 628 west Elm. Also five rooms for \$16, four blocks from postoffice. Inquire 610 W. High. New phone 1957-C.

RENT—Strictly modern ten-room house, located at 222 north 10th. House in best of repair. Inquire of A. F. Wheeler, 214 N. 10th street, or call New phone 168-C.

RENT—A 5-room house on 10th street. Car line. Inquire phone 84.

RENT—Desk room and private office. Enquire at rooms 11 and 12, Holmes block, Lima. O. hons 232. 171-tf

RENT—Six room house with vatery for rent at 758 Greenway avenue. Inquire of P. J. Connell, Erie Hotel. New phone 594.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WOMEN—Get government part-time jobs. \$20 week. Write list of positions open. Frank A. Institute, Dept. 299 B. ochester, N. Y. 2-12to4-12

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5 per cent Farm and City Loans.  
EASY TERMS.  
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oms 28 and 30, Harper Block.  
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B. L. LONGWORTH,  
Refraction Optician.  
e Hours: 9 to 12 a. m.—1:00 to 5 p. m.  
Office open Wednesday Saturday evening.  
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Opp. Court House, Lima, Ohio.  
New Phone 2504-M.  
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# Fire and Flood Loss In Ohio Will Exact a Heavier Toll Than the 'Frisco Disaster

West Dayton, O., March 28.—

Conditions in West Dayton and the central part of the city became acute last night. Looters are at work, according to the militia. Communication with the downtown districts is cut off, except through the national guardsmen. They refuse to let anyone venture in the district. The militia say a score of persons suspected of being bent on looting have been arrested. An ex-police-man, caught coming out of a deserted house is in prison. The Fourth National Bank building still is burning. The blaze is lighting the sky for miles and though several engine companies are fighting the fire, they are making little headway.

**Like Sardines in Box.**  
Six hundred persons entrapped in Union station here reported to have been drowned were rescued last night. For three days they have been standing packed like sardines in a box.

**Half Hundred Bodies.**  
After a day of guelling work, volunteer rescuers have removed more than half a hundred bodies from the waters of the Great Miami and Wolf creek, save upward 500, who for two days have been clinging to roofs or living in upper stories. With the coming of night-fall, the efforts to rescue more persons was slackened and all of Dayton not in the central flood district waited in dread for the nightly fires, which have added horrors to the already terrible situation. No fires have been seen in the central district, since noon but the knowledge, that thousands of persons are trapped on upper floors of the buildings, where help cannot reach them adds terror to the night. The water in all inundated districts has fallen from 3 to 5 feet today and the current of the river and creek have slackened so, that it is possible, except in the

center, for small boats to reach sufferers.

Company F, of the Ohio National Guard, of Easton, are patrolling the streets of West Dayton. The local company is on duty in Dayton View and Adjutant General Wood today wired Governor Cox asking that militia either Ohio or any nearby state be rushed here. Local authorities believe that militia from Indiana could reach here within the shortest time. In addition to the militia the local police force not caught in the central flood district and volunteer guardsmen in the West Dayton flood district no persons are allowed to enter except on a militia pass.

**Heart Rendering.**  
At the rescue station, the scenes enacted today were heart-rending and the most pitiful scenes occurred at the temporary morgue.

At the West Dayton morgue frantic crowds all day and night watched every body brought in hoping against hope it was not that of some loved one. Women become hysterical at times, when searching for missing members of their families, whom they had failed to find at the relief stations. In addition to refuge homes, the authorities in each section is maintaining an identification bureau, where all persons rescued or cared for are registered. There their friends are directed in their search.

The flood situation, which threatened to become serious, was relieved temporarily by the arrival of a special train from Richmond, Indiana, bringing seven cars of provisions. Tonight Quartermaster Logan received word from United States Army Quartermaster General Alsbire, that 300,000 rations had been ordered shipped here from Chicago. One hundred ranges and one complete quarter master depot from Columbus, Ohio, 2,304 tents, 300

hospital tents and 300 stoves and 300,000 blankets and 500 beds. Quartermaster Logan is authorized to purchase in open market all rations needed.

### In Six Sections.

The thing that makes the situation more difficult for concerted rescue work is the peculiar geographical situation of the town. It is divided into six sections: Central Dayton, comprising the downtown business district; west Dayton, the territory extending several miles west of the Big Miami; Riverdale, the northeast across the river from the central district; Dayton View, the extreme northeast; Central Dayton, the manufacturing district, in which the National Cash Register company's plant is located and separated from the central district by lowlands, which are deep in flood waters and north Dayton, northwest of the business district, across the river from the business section.

The river forms a horse-shoe around the business district, making it impossible to reach that part, until the torrents, that are pouring down the valley, recede.

Dayton View and West Dayton are the only sections, with which communication is possible.

### Have Apprehensions.

Hourly apprehension for the appalling sights that will be uncovered when the waters return to normal are growing. It is nearly certain, that bodies of luckless persons caught in the first rush of the flood will be found. Pestilence is feared and already sanitary and health officials are mapping out their work. Sewers of the entire city were burst by the flood, man-holes were simply blown from the earth. It will be many days before the water service can be restored and it will be more than a week before street car companies can operate.

## Women's Confidence In

the efficacy of this thoroughly tried home remedy is never misplaced. In every way—in health, strength, spirits and in looks—women find themselves better after timely use of

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## Clears Face of Pimples, Blackheads

Wonderful ZEMO Also Stops Terrible Itching At ONCE; Cures All Skin Troubles.

Get a 25c Bottle of ZEMO Today.

"At last! At last! One application of ZEMO, the wonderful new treatment, quickly put an end to those four pimples, blotches and blackheads. For the first time in months I haven't been ashamed to go out in public. A trial of ZEMO will convince you of its astonishing results in clearing the complexion."



Don't Look This Way When ZEMO Will Cure Your Pimples and Blackheads, Surely and Quickly.

ZEMO is a clean, antiseptic solution, not a greasy paste or ointment. You simply apply it on the affected part with your fingers, blotches and blackheads, all eczema sores and pains, prickly heat, rash, itchy eruptions or reddened skin, all disappear. It also cures dandruff, which is scalp eczema. ZEMO is guaranteed to stop itching immediately. It gives instant relief.

"I have had wonderful benefit from your famous ZEMO for the skin. It has cured my face completely. Miss L. N. Ruckey, Place, St. Louis, Mo. Go to any first-class drug store and get a 25c sealed bottle of ZEMO, or sent direct on receipt of price by H. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo."

H. F. Vorkamp, Main and North streets, Main and McKibben streets, and Butler's Drug Stores, Main and High streets, and Main and Kibby streets.

## The Self-Made Millionaire

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located on the Linneman Stock Farm, one mile south of Public Square, has a large stock of shade trees from one to four inches in diameter. Also fruit and ornamental trees, shrubberies, hedges and berries.

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### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday the 28th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the east door of the Court House in the City of Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Allen, State of Ohio, and described as follows:—

Tract No. 1. Being lot number five thousand five hundred and seventy-four (5774) in the City of Lima, located on Bellefontaine avenue, and being a part of the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-one (31), Township 33 N., Range 4 E., 1st Meridian, east. It is said City County and State, and being house No. 484 Bellefontaine avenue in said City of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2,834.00.

Tract No. 2. Being lot number ninety-one (91) in the City of Lima, located on the west side of the Village of Beaverdam, said County and State, and being also a strip of land of land value on the west side of said

lot and adjoining the same, and being twelve (12) feet wide from east to west, and being one hundred and fifty (150) feet long from north to south, being a lot of lot number one hundred and twenty (120), said No. 35, in said addition to said Village of Beaverdam, said County and State, and being also a strip of land of land value on the west side of said Village of Beaverdam, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1,000.00.

Said tracts will be offered separately. Terms of sale: One-third (1/3) cash, and the balance in six (6) months and the third (1/3) in one (1) year from date of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) from the date of sale.

THOMAS H. HAMILTON,

Assignee in Trust for the Benefit of the Creditors of J. B. Shaffer.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1913.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

mar27-28-wk

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.

Estate of Josie Englehart, deceased.

Dennis F. Ryan has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Josie Englehart, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1913.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the account and vouchers of A. D. Miller, as Administrator of the estate of Josie Englehart, deceased, being the second and final account in Case No. 10480, in the office of the Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio, is open for examination. All persons interested in said account or trust will take notice that the same has been set for hearing on the 28th day of April 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m., at or before which time exceptions may be filed to said account and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.

Estate of Mrs. E. A. Hardesty, deceased.

Levi Hestrick has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. E. A. Hardesty, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1913.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

Kent W. Hughes, Attorney for Executor.

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### NOTICE OF PRESENTING COUNTY ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Allen County, at their March session, 1913, praying for the laying out and establishing of a County Road on the following line, to-wit: beginning at the Hollifontaine Road on the West section line, section No. 4, Township 33 N., Range 4 E., 1st Meridian, (4) South, of range seven (7) East, Allen County, Ohio, thence running North through said section No. 3, (3) to Township line between Perry and Bath Townships, Allen County, Ohio, thence running North on section line between sections No. 3, (3) and 2, (2) and thence to the south end of the Hollifontaine Road, and there terminate.

A. E. DAVIS, Petitioner.

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

Estate of Isabel Dillidine, deceased.

Edward J. Veasy has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isabel Dillidine, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

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# WARNING IS ISSUED

To Residents in Flood Zone  
to Beware of Cistern  
Water.

## HEALTH BOARD HAS MEETING.

Health Officer Reports Con-  
dition of City's Health  
Satisfactory.

People living in the flood districts should be careful not to use water from the cisterns and shallow wells flooded by the recent flood of the Ottawa river, as the water is contaminated and unfit for use. Warning was issued by the local board of health at its meeting last night. It used at all for domestic purposes, it should be boiled.

Warning was also issued to residents in the flood district to delay moving into the water-soaked houses until they had been thoroughly dried. Any dampness in the houses is apt to cause pneumonia, a dangerous disease at this time. Fires should be started in the houses at once, the houses warmed throughout before families move back into them.

Health Officer Jones' monthly report showed that the general condition of the health of the city was quite satisfactory. At the beginning of the present month, there were 18 cases of contagious diseases, and 37 were reported during the month. Of this number 37 were discharged, 34 cured, leaving 20 at the end of the month. Of this number, 16 are measles, 2 scarlet fever, 1 diphtheria, and 1 chicken-pox.

The health officer reported that during the past year the county commissioners furnished him with 111,000 units of anti-toxin, which had been used in and around Lima in the treatment of diphtheria. The patients were ill.

The board announced last evening that Mrs. Anna M. Koch, widow of the late Henry Koch, would continue as matron of the city detention hospital. Mr. Koch was superintendent of the hospital at the time of his death.

### ATTENTION, COMRADES.

Regular meeting of Mart Armstrong Post, March 29th, at 1:30 p. m., at which a good attendance of comrades is urged.

By order of  
CALVIN OSBORN,  
Commander.

## SALVATION ARMY HAS ABUNDANCE FOR SUFFERERS

Generous Aid From Lima's Citizens  
Will Prevent Suffering From  
the Infection.

The Salvation Army sends word that they have plenty of food and clothing for all who may have suffered loss from the flood and are in need. The supply furnished by the people of Lima has been generous and there is now plenty. Yesterday another quantity of food, clothing and money came in from the Elks, from the mayor, and from other sources, so that there is enough for all the sufferers.

# VERDICT WAS FOR WHITLEY

Jury Decided in Favor of  
Plaintiff in Recent  
Damage Suit.

## AMBULANCE STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

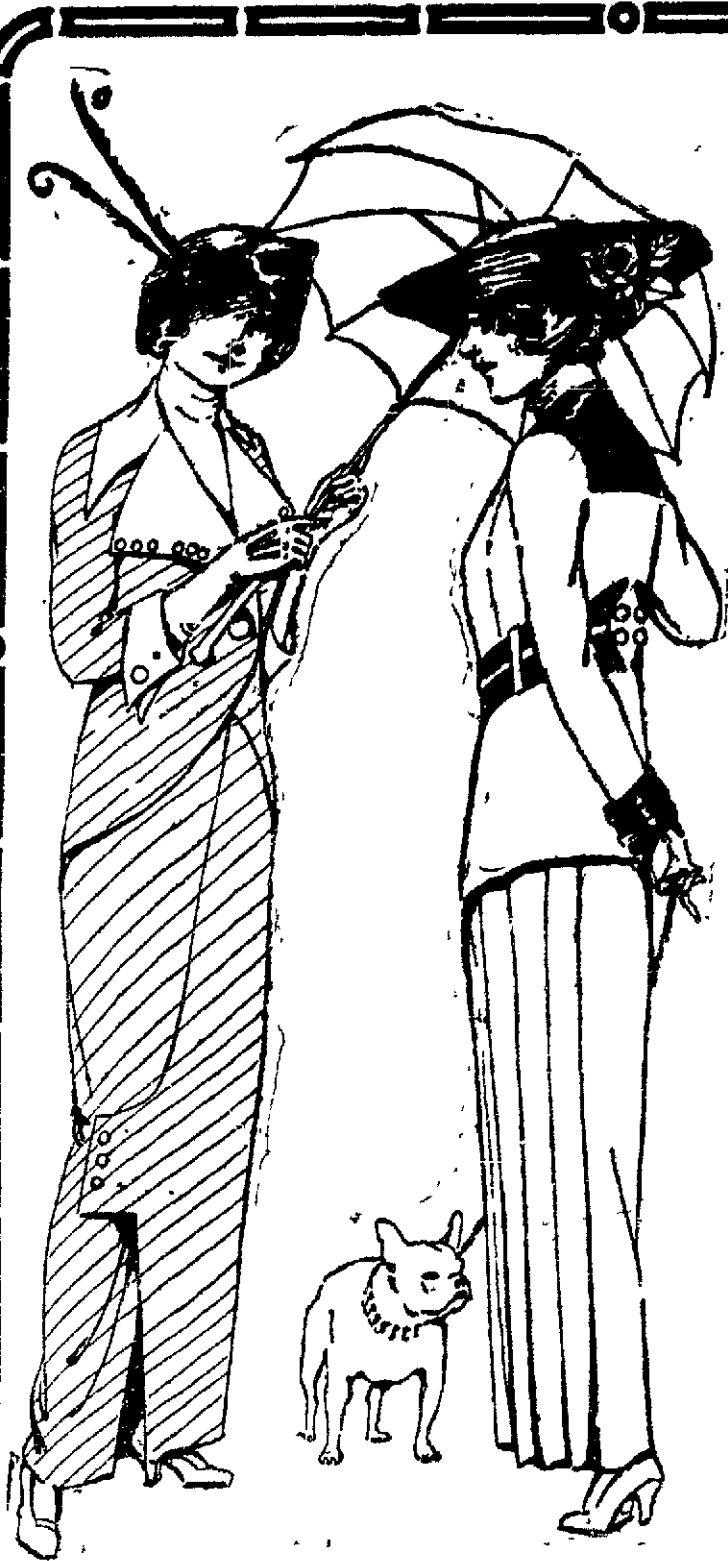
Twenty-five Hundred Dol-  
lars is Decision Against  
Ohio Electric.

A verdict for the plaintiff in the amount of \$2,500 was returned last evening by the jury in the case of Undertaker Floyd C. Whitley against the Ohio Electric Railway Company. The suit had been brought for \$16,500, totaling a specified amount of damage that was done to the equipment, and the large amount personal.

This case has been on in the lower court room for the past week. It was begun on last Monday, and has been occupying the attention of the court continuously ever since Judge Klinger sat in the case. A similar case, that of Sherman Freisinger, against the Ohio Electric, growing out of the same accident, yet remains to be tried.

This damage suit was the result of a collision between the Whitley ambulance and one of the city street cars on the corner of Main and North streets, 1911. The ambulance, at this time doing duty as a police patrol, had been called to the corner of Market and Pierce streets by the local police. At the corner of Main and North streets the collision occurred. The ambulance was overturned and damaged, the horses were injured, and both men, F. C. Whitley and Sherman Freisinger were hurt.

The plaintiff based his case upon a city ordinance and upon certain other rules which it was contended gave the ambulance right of way.



# THE NEWSON-AWISHER COMPANY

## THE GATES OF SPRINGTIME

Are now wide open, revealing a wealth of new and beautiful styles in Women's Wearables. The charming departures and becoming innovations displayed by the Big Store have been the talk of Lima for the past week. Prices, too, are not one whit behind the styles in point of attractiveness. Come in and get acquainted with FASHION'S LATEST ARRIVALS.

### The Suits at \$20.00

Include women's and misses' sizes, plain-tailored and cutaway models with collar and cuffs of Bulgarian-colored silk; long revers, skirts slightly draped; materials, diagonals, serges, Bedford cords and Needle cords in tan, navy blue, brown, Copenhagen and black. Real value \$25.00. Specialized at \$20.00.

### Charming Spring Dresses

Exceptionally pretty dresses in Messaline, serge, eponge and embroidered raitine; lace yokes and collars, long sleeves; modishly draped skirts; novel trimmings in the form of Bulgarian silk applique, silk frogs, glass or novelty buttons and dainty fichus or jabots. Prices, \$10.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

### The Suits at \$25.00

Comprise the smartest whipcords, French serge, eponge, ratine and worsteds in navy blue, Copenhagen, tan, cafe-au-lait and black. The backs of many of the coats are slightly draped. Handsome Bulgarian laces and embroideries embellish many of the collars and cuffs. Real value \$35.00. Specialized at \$25.00.

### Spring Coats at \$20

Large assortments in eponge, serge, whipcord, black and white checks and plaids; belted or Bulgarian backs; handsome trimming of brocade or Bengaline silk; beautiful and unique buttons; some with the new silk frog trimmings. Specialized at \$20.00; other good values at \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$17.50.

## The Most Approved Embroideries and Laces for Spring

The assortments of embroideries and laces we have assembled for the Spring trade are exceptionally pretty. Dressmakers and those planning their Spring wardrobes should avail themselves of the opportunity to see these offerings in their first freshness.

Voile Flouncings, the season's newest and most desirable patterns, 45 inches wide, in a variety of designs whose beauty must be seen to be fully appreciated, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.69.

Plauen Flounces, 45 inches wide, fast edges, deep patterns in beautiful lace effects, extraordinary values at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Swiss Edges in 6 to 12 inch widths, dainty openwork and eyelet patterns, 25c and 40c values, 19c.

Flouncings, 2,000 yards in 12 to 18 inch widths, fine work, fast edges and deep embroidered designs, 20c and 25c values, 15c.

Linon Laces—pure Linon Edges and Insertions, 2 to 4 inch widths, 8c and 10c values, 5c.

## Were You In the Flood District?

If you were, no need to ask if you will require new carpets. Hundreds of homes in Lima will have to have new rugs for ground floor rooms. No place in town can they obtain quicker service or more satisfactory bargains than at the Big Store. Don't waste your time in trying to rehabilitate a muddy, water-soaked carpet. For reasons of sanitation and economy, buy a new one.

### CARPET SPECIAL GOOD UNTIL APRIL 1ST.

All Velvet, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, with or without borders, excepting stair and hall patterns, go at the following reductions:

80c and 95c Brussels Carpets ..... 75c  
80c Brussels Carpets ..... 60c  
\$1.25 and \$1.30 Axminster Carpets ..... 98c  
\$1.25 and \$1.30 Velvet Carpets ..... 98c  
(These prices include the sewing of all carpets)

### INGRAIN CARPETS REDUCED

All 75c, 78c and 80c All Wool Ingrain Carpets, 69c.  
All 70c Wool Ingrain Carpets, 63c.  
All 65c Wool-filled Ingrain Carpets, 58c.  
All 60c Wool-filled Ingrain Carpets, 53c.  
(Above prices do not include special heavy grades of small-figured lodge and hall carpets).

### CARPET REMNANTS AT COST.

Attractive Remnants in Brussels and Velvet Carpets, small all-over patterns, enough of each to cover a small room, vestibule or hall; all good designs and rich colorings WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT ACTUAL COST.  
China and Japanese Matting in bright and attractive patterns, 15c to 30c per yard.  
Unfold Linoleums purchased before the recent advance in price will be offered at our Usual Moderate Prices.  
Heavy Grade Oil Cloth, 1 yd., 1 1/2 and 2 yds. wide, good patterns and bright colors, 35c per sq. yard.

## Going to Decorate?

Many suffers from the recent flood will have no choice in the matter, as water-soaked walls must be re-covered as fast as possible. Scarcely a home in Lima that will not have to have one or more rooms re-papered before house-cleaning is over.

Our 1913 Spring Stocks are not only complete, but include the newest and most tasteful colors and patterns the wall paper manufacturer has been able to produce. Come and see our

HANDSOME WALL PAPERS FOR PARLORS AND DINING ROOMS, DAINTY PAPERS FOR BEDROOMS, TILE PATTERNS FOR BATH ROOMS AND NEAT EFFECTS FOR KITCHENS.

Our expert staff will assist you in your decorative problems and show you how to get the best effects for the least expenditure of money.

## Hosiery.

Smart Hosiery in silk lisle and gauze silk—the famous Onyx brand, fashionable Spring shades, 25c, 35c and 50c.

15c Children's Hose. Fast dye, sizes 6 to 9, 10c.

## Your Spring Corset is Ready.

All the new models in American Lady, La Camille, Modart and Newo Corsets at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Expert fittings made FREE OF CHARGE.

## Big Store Millinery Has Won Unstinted Approval



Everyone is admiring the Big Store hats this season. Plenty of reason for it, too, because never before in the history of this department have the hats been so chic and distinctive. An enthusiastic admirer said yesterday: "You have the Frenchiest hats I've seen this side of New York." Which is easily explained when it is known that our Miss Girard is a native Frenchwoman and an artist to her finger tips.

While all the most authentic styles are being shown, some admirably quaint and original effects—the creation of our own work room—have attracted unusual attention. The new Kelly-green, Chinese blue, Besnard red and rich Bulgarian tones of copper and green, are much in evidence, while distinctive style features such as Bulgarian ribbon streamers, novel fruit trimmings, the fashionable interrogation points, aeroplane wings, etc., can not fail to please you.

"HIGH IN PRICE?" No, indeed! Quite the reverse, as many charming creations at \$5.00 and less will readily prove.

Whatever your hat appropriation may be, bring it to the Big Store. We will give you something charming in exchange that will surely please you.

## The Big Store is Headquarters for COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

Everybody is talking about Community Silver these days. So much admired are the designs, that it is being chosen before all other kinds for wedding presents, etc.

Not everybody knows that the Big Store carries a complete line of this beautiful silverware, including the "Sheraton," "Louis XVI," and "Georgian" patterns. Community Silver is guaranteed for 50 years. The cost is very moderate. Ask to see it.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

### HOMES SADDENED THROUGH DEATHS OF LITTLE ONES.

Erroll Vernon, the six months old baby boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinney, passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness of but two days with stomach trouble. The little tot, was taken before the parents were able to realize the pending disaster at the home at 440 South Pine street. The funeral services are to be held at the residence of the parents on tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

### Baby Infant Dies.

The angel of death yesterday cast into deep sorrow and gloom the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baby. The little son, in this world for but four months, was taken from the arms of his parents. But one day the little boy had suffered, an acute attack of pneumonia bringing about a speedy end to his sufferings. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the parents, 1302 West North street on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

### Marriage Licenses.

Hiram Schlott, 65, building contractor, Cleveland, Ohio and Mary Meyer, 63, nurse, Lima.  
Myer C. Hanson, 23, machinist.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. E. Jameson, of Toledo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Emma Switzer, north Jackson street, returned to her home today.

### K. OF C. INITIATION POSTPONED

The joint initiation of a class of candidates into the order of the Knights of Columbus that was to have taken place next Sunday at Wapakoneta under the auspices of Lima and Wapakoneta councils has been postponed to some future day, the exact date not having been determined upon. Lima council expected to put through a class of 20; the ceremonies were to begin at 8:30 in the morning, last all day and end with a big banquet at which a number of noted speakers were to deliver addresses including Richard Crane of Cincinnati. Owing to floods throughout the state the entire program for Sunday had to be abandoned. A later date will be decided upon and those interested will be notified.

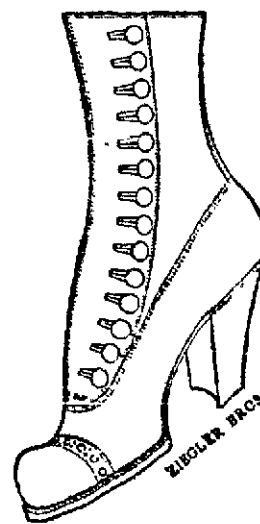
### FAVOR, Gold Medal Flour is very highest quality.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Buck Brown

### WILL PUT YOU RIGHT

If you are looking for a shoe that is just right, and that will put you among the first class dressers, buy the Brown Buckskin Boot for your Spring footwear. They are dressy, they are right; made 16 buttons, high round toe and high heel.



FOR STYLE *Michael's* FOR QUALITY